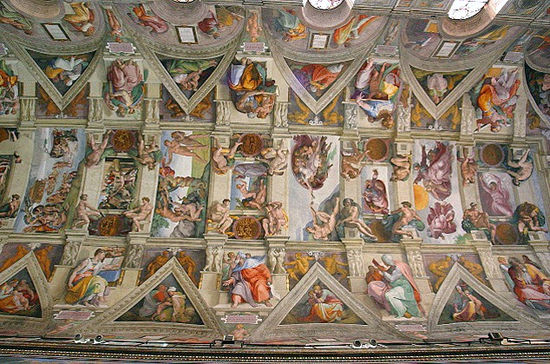
The Ceiling of the Sistine Chapel

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Date(s)- 1508-1512

Location- Rome, Italy

5 Facts

* It was first painted by Piero Matto d’Amelia
* Michelangelo painted the ceiling the second and last time
* Nine scenes of the Book of Genesis are painted on the ceiling
* He painted the ceiling on a platform while on his back
* He refused to show anyone his work until he was completely finished